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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A feather assembly for preventing birds from flying into a window, said feather assembly comprising:
 - a length of line; and
 - a plurality of brightly colored feathers each having a stem, said stem of each of said feathers secured to said line at spaced locations.
2. (Original) The feather assembly of claim 1 wherein said line is nylon monofilament.
3. (Original) The feather assembly of claim 1 wherein said length of line is between 5 and 10 feet.
4. (Canceled)
5. (Canceled)

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6. (Original) The feather assembly of claim 1 wherein the feathers are artificially colored.

7. (Original) A feather assembly for preventing birds from flying into a window, said feather assembly comprising:

a length of flexible line;

a pair of anchors secured to opposite ends of said length of line, each of said anchors adapted to be secured to a structure proximate the window; and

a plurality of brightly colored feathers secured to said line at spaced locations, each of said feathers having a shaft to which said line is secured.

8. (Original) The feather assembly of claim 7 wherein said anchors are suction cups.

9. (Original) The feather assembly of claim 7 wherein said feathers are artificially colored.

10. (Original) The feather assembly of claim 7 wherein said line is nylon monofilament.

11. (Original) The feather assembly of claim 7 wherein said length of line is between 5 and 10 feet.

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12. (Original) The feather assembly of claim 7 wherein said feathers are spaced from each other an identical distance.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) A method of preventing birds from flying into a window, said method comprising:

providing a feather assembly comprising a length of line and a plurality of brightly colored feathers each having a stem, said stem of each of said feathers secured to said line at spaced locations; and

securing one end of said length of line above said window and the other end of said line below said window.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein securing said one end of said length of line above said window and the other end of said line below said window comprises securing anchors above and below said window and securing opposite ends of said length of line to said anchors.

16. (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein said securing step results in said length of line having slack to enable said feathers to sway in a breeze.

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17. (Original) A method of preventing birds from flying into a window, said method comprising:

providing a feather assembly comprising a length of line, anchors secured to opposite ends of said length of line and a plurality of brightly colored feathers secured to said line at spaced locations; and

securing said anchors to a window such that said length of line has slack to enable said feathers to sway in a breeze.

18. (Original) A method of preventing birds from flying into a window, said method comprising:

providing a feather assembly comprising a length of line and a plurality of feathers secured to said line at spaced locations;

securing anchors to a window; and

securing opposite ends of said length of line to said anchors such that said length of line has slack to enable said feathers to sway in a breeze.

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19. (Original) A method of preventing birds from flying into a window, said method comprising:

providing a feather assembly comprising a length of line and a plurality of feathers secured to said line at spaced locations;

securing anchors above and below a window; and

securing opposite ends of said length of line to said anchors such that said length of line has slack to enable said feathers to sway in a breeze.

20. (New) The feather assembly of claim 7 wherein each of said feathers includes a stem, said feathers being secured to said length of line at said stem.

21. (New) The method of claim 17 wherein each of said feathers includes a stem, said feathers secured to said length of line at said stem.

22. (New) The method of claim 17 further comprising:
artificially coloring the brightly colored feathers.